

CLAIM AMENDMENT

Please **AMEND** claims 13 and 18, as follows.

1-12. (Withdrawn).

13. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:

- a first insulating substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface;
- a pixel electrode formed on the top surface of the first insulating substrate, and the pixel electrode having a first opening pattern;
- a second insulating substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface;
- a common electrode formed on the bottom surface of the second insulating substrate, the common electrode having a second opening pattern;
- a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,

wherein the first opening pattern and the second opening pattern ~~overlap~~ face each other ~~and to~~ divide the pixel electrode into a plurality of sub-regions, the plurality of sub-regions comprising a first sub-region having two longest sides parallel to each other and extending in a first direction and a second sub-region having two longest sides parallel to each other and extending in a second direction different from the first direction ~~the sub-regions being polygonal in shape and having two longest sides parallel to each other, and~~

~~the sub-regions having the two longest sides parallel to each other are classified into a first type sub-region having the longest sides arranged in a first direction and a second type sub-region having the longest sides arranged in a second direction different from the first direction.~~

14. (Previously Amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 13, wherein the first direction is perpendicular to the second direction.

15. (Previously Amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 14, wherein the first direction slants from a long side or a short side of the pixel electrode.

16. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 14, wherein the first direction is parallel to one of long and short sides of the pixel electrode.

17. (Original) The liquid crystal display of claim 13, wherein the opening width of the first opening pattern and the second opening pattern is in the range of 10-16 μ m.

18. (Currently Amended) A liquid crystal display, comprising:
a first insulating substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface;
a pixel electrode formed on the top surface of the first insulating substrate and divided into a plurality of domains;
a second insulating substrate having a top surface and a bottom surface;
a common electrode formed on the bottom surface of the second insulating substrate; and
a liquid crystal layer sandwiched between the first substrate and the second substrate,
wherein ~~the pixel electrode has a~~ the plurality of domains comprises:
a first domain having two longest sides parallel to each other and extended in a first direction; and

a second domain having two longest sides parallel to each other and extended in a second direction different from the first direction ~~sub-regions that have substantially different orienting directions of the liquid crystal molecules included therein when voltage is applied between the pixel electrode and the common electrode, and the sub-regions having the two longest sides parallel to each other are classified into a first type sub-region having the longest sides arranged in a first direction and a second type sub-region having the longest sides arranged in a second direction different from the first direction.~~

19. (Previously Amended) The liquid crystal display of claim 18, wherein the first direction is perpendicular to the second direction.

20. (Cancelled).

21-71. (Withdrawn).